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4,601,847	07/22/1986	Loren L. Barber et al.
3,267,010	08/16/1966	Hans-Gerhard Creutz et al.
3,743,584	07/03/1973	Hans-Günther Todt et al.
4,110,176	08/29/1978	Hans-Gerhard Creutz et al.
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4,376,685	03/15/1983	Angus Watson et al.
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GB 2 141 140 A	12/12/1984	U.K.	Yes
DE 40 32 864 A1	04/16/1992	Germany	Yes

CA 2 093 924	04/30/1992	Canada	Yes
DE 1 246 347	08/03/1967	Germany	Yes
GB 1,181,534	02/18/1970	U.K.	Yes
DE 1 521 062 A	08/14/1969	Germany	Yes
DE 20 39 831 C	01/05/1972	Germany	Yes
DE 25 41 897	09/30/1976	Germany	Yes
DE 27 46 938	04/19/1979	Germany	Yes
EP 0 068 807 A2	01/05/1983	Germany	Yes
EP 0 071 512 A1	02/08/1983	Germany	Yes
EP 0 107 109 A2	05/02/1984	Germany	Yes
EP 1 001 054 A2	05/17/2000	Europe	Yes
EP 1 300 487 A1	04/09/2003	Europe	Yes
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AU 3125771	01/18/1973	Australia	Yes
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“Kupferschichten – Abscheidung, Eigenschaften, Anwendung” – (“Copper layers-deposition, properties, application”), N. Kanani, Leuze-Verlag, pages 93 and 76.

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REMARKS

It is respectfully requested that the documents listed in this Information Disclosure Statement be considered by the Examiner in this patent application and made of record therein.

The relevance of foreign patent document DE 3420999 A1, which is not in the English language, is discussed at page 2 lines 26-29 of the specification and corresponds to the patent family which includes GB 2 141 140 A, an English language foreign patent document which is being submitted herewith.

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The relevance of foreign patent document DE 20 39 831 C, which is not in the English language, is discussed at page 3 lines 15-18 of the specification and corresponds to the patent family which includes US 3,743,584, an English language U.S. patent

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The relevance of foreign patent document EP 0 068 807 A2, which is not in the English language, is discussed at page 3 lines 6-13 of the specification and corresponds to the patent family which includes US 4,376,685, an English language U.S. patent document which is being submitted herewith.

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The relevance of Foreign Patent document FR 2,096,936, which is not in the English language, is discussed at page 2 lines 26-29 of the specification and corresponds to the patent family which includes AU 3125771, an English language foreign patent document which is being submitted herewith. The reference FR 2 096 936 A is also cited on the International Search Report as being a category Y document.

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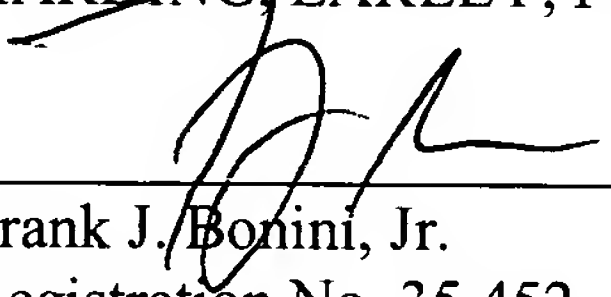
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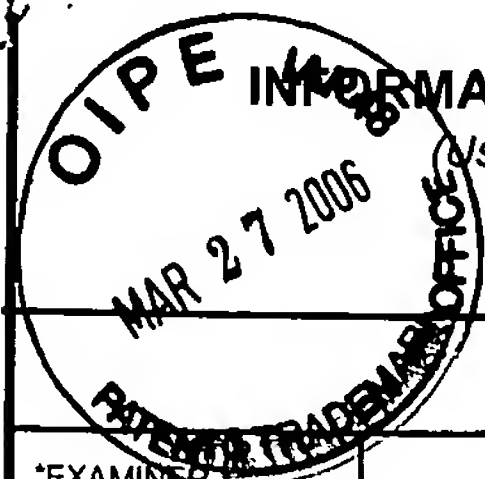
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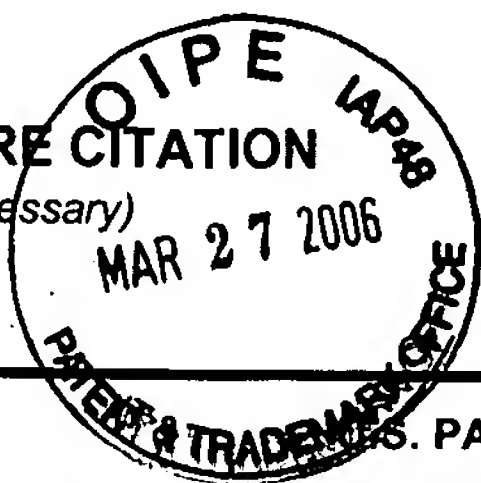
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